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First Named Inventor	D. E. Martin
Art Unit	3728
Examiner Name	L. K. Bui
Attorney Docket Number	010547

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Martin, Dannie E.

Confirmation No. 5104

Group Art Unit: 3728

Title:

Examiner: Bui, Luan Kim

HOLDER FOR REMOVABLE  
MEMORY COMPONENT

Serial No. 10/029,901

Filed: December 18, 2001

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins of page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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For: **HOLDER FOR REMOVABLE MEMORY COMPONENT**

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